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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Joseph E. Avellino
DOUGLAS M. DILLON	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2143
Appln. No.: 10/691,302	)	
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Filed: October 22, 2003	)	
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR	:	
ACCESS TO NETWORK VIA	)	
SATELLITE (AS AMENDED)	:	

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents should be available in parent Application No. 09/559,118 filed April 26, 2000.

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Please charge the Information Disclosure Statement fee of \$180.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0383. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached at (301) 601-7252.

All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

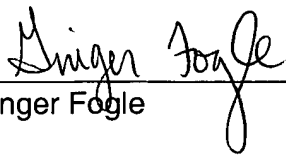


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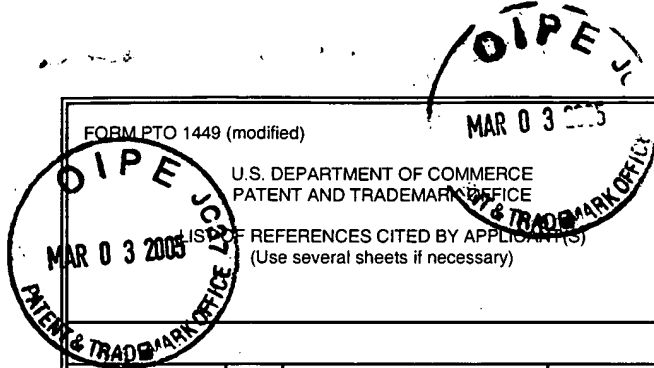
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LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT(S) (Use several sheets if necessary)		FILING DATE <b>October 22, 2003</b>		GROUP <b>2143</b>	
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS SUBCLASS FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		<b>6,701,370 B1</b>	<b>3/2/04</b>	<b>Dillon</b>	<b>709 230</b>
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
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OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)					
		<b>Edwin G. Brohm, "Sampling New Technologies of Network Processors", <u>Data Communications</u>, July 1984, pp. 143-147.</b>			
		<b>Mark Luczak, "Linking LANs with X.25 Gateways", <u>Communications News</u>, Vol. 27, No. 5, May 1990, pp. 62 et seq. (2 pages).</b>			
		<b>Stephen Satchell, "Hardware Spotlight -- Protocol Spoofing: Fun with the Telebit Trailblazer Plus 19,200-BPS Modem", <u>Infoworld</u>, February 15, 1988, p. 48.</b>			
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